

Cool! We're going to a place called Waterworld for our vacation. It is going to be so much fun!

I can't wait to get there! Mom says that everything is made out of water. We're here! Hey look there's dancing fish, singing clams, and oyster beds! "What does the hotel look like?" I asked. Mom replied, "It is wonderful! You can walk through walls, sleep in oysters, and sometimes you might find a pearl in your bed!" My little sister's eyes got big. She has always wanted an oyster pearl.

We're at the hotel, got our room, and picked out our beds. I closed my eyes as I opened my oyster bed, wishing for a pearl. When I opened my eyes, I gasped. There sitting on the bed was a hot pink pearl. I screamed as loud as I could! Mom came rushing in. "What is it honey?" she asked. "I found a pearl!" I shouted. "You better keep it safe." "I will mom, don't worry" I slept with my pearl that night. The next day I wouldn't let anyone touch it. Not even my sister. "We have to get packed." Dad said. "Come on, Dad. Can't we stay for one more day." I complained. "No, now get in the car," he said. "We'll come again next year and stay for a week."

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"That was a great trip, I wish I lived there."
I said. Then Dad replied, "I think we're going
to move there next week!" "YES" I shouted.
That is my trip to Waterworld.

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in narrative writing skills. Facility in the use of language is displayed to illustrate key ideas (I closed my eyes as I opened my oyster bed, wishing for a pearl and when I opened my eyes, I gasped). There are very few errors in writing conventions. The writer's story of a trip to Waterworld is generally well organized and developed but would benefit from a more effective conclusion.



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